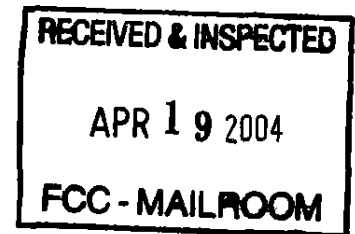


April 16, 2004

Via First Class Mail

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
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**Re: Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange  
Marketplace; Implementation of Section 254(g) of the  
Communications Act of 1934, as amended; CC Docket No. 96-61**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

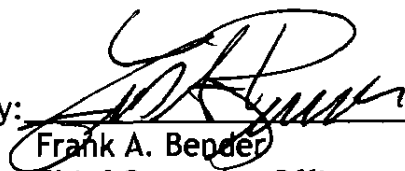
On behalf of ShoreLink Communications, Inc., transmitted herewith is an original plus four (4) copies of its 2004 Certification of Compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's geographic rate averaging and rate integration requirements pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1900.

If you have questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

An extra copy of this filing is enclosed, to be date-stamped and returned in the postage-prepaid envelope provided.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

  
Frank A. Bender

Chief Operating Officer

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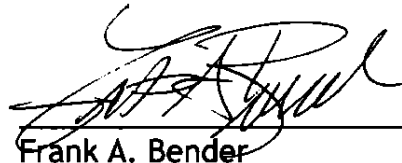
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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I, Frank A. Bender, hereby certify that I am the Chief Operating Officer of ShoreLink Communications, Inc. ("ShoreLink"), and that I am authorized to execute this Certification on behalf of ShoreLink.

Furthermore, I hereby swear under oath that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, ShoreLink complies with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations pursuant to Section 254 (g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, in providing detariffed interstate, domestic, interexchange services.

  
Frank A. Bender

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 2004.

Margaret A. Fuller  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 1, 2006